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Examiner : Thuy Tran Lien
Applicants : Cheree L. B. Stevens et al.
Appln. No. : 09/778,470
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For : **WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING COMPOSITION
FOR FRIED FOODS AND THE LIKE**

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Petition and Fee for a Three-month Extension of Time is attached. Also attached hereto, please find Applicants' Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Third Declaration of John Stevens, Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and copies of the cited references.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.